Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order 05-08-05

Issued at Nome, Alaska November 16, 2005

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m.

November 18, 2005

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. June 30, 2006 unless superseded by subsequent

emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the Dec. 1-Dec. 31 resident moose season in southern Unit 22A (referred to in regulation as Remainder of Unit 22A) and announces a Jan. 1-Jan. 31 resident moose season with an antlered bull bag limit in southern Unit 22A, as authorized by the Alaska Board of Game in November 2005. All other moose seasons and bag limits in Unit 22A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.045** (a) (20) **HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, as amended by Emergency Order 05-04-05, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose in Unit 22A:

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(20)

Unit 22(A), that portion north of and including the Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik River drainages

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull

Aug. 1-Sept. 30

Sept. 1-Sept. 14

Sept. 1-Sept. 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side

No open season No open season

Unit 22(A), that portion in the Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of the Golsovia River drainage and south of the Tagoomenik and Shaktoolik River drainages

Remainder of Unit 22(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or Aug. 1–Sept. 30 1 antlered bull **Jan. 1–Jan. 31**

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side

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By delegation to:

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JUSTIFICATION:

In November 2005 the Alaska Board of Game adopted a season date change for the winter moose season in southern Unit 22A which shifts the winter season from the month of December to the month of January. The Board authorized the Department to make the change effective during the 2005-2006 regulatory year, as requested by the villages of Saint Michael and Stebbins. Therefore, this emergency order closes the December resident moose

season for antlered bulls and establishes a Jan. 1-Jan. 31 resident season for antlered bulls in southern Unit 22A.